the problem and constraints on the part of the State Government and release at least Rupees 15 crores, to fund the urgent works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. A master plan prepared by State of Karnataka amounting to Rs. 145 crores was received in Central Water Commission seeking Central Assistance.

(c) Under Central Loan Assistance scheme Rs. 93 lakhs were released against the demand of Rs. 15 crore... This scheme has been discontinued in the 8th Plan.

(d) Considering the gravity of the problem of sea erosion, the National Development Council approved a revised formula for allocation of Central Assistance for meeting the challenge of "Special Problems" which includes Central Assistance for anti-sea erosion measures.

Survey for Barrages on Rixer Sabari

8484. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.W.C. has done any survey for barrages on river Sabari, a tributary of River Godavari; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Lift Irrigation Projects

8485. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has laid stress on the creation of irrigation potential through lift irrigation;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to promote lift irrigation during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the state-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Eight Plan (1992-97) strategy inter-alia envisages that Minor surface water lift irrigation schemes, both individually and community owned, shall be encouraged where water and energy is available. The state-wise details about the steps taken by the States/UTs are not maintained in the Ministry as these schemes are planned, funded and implemented by the States/UTs and are not referred to this Ministry.

Construction of Barrage at nearadi on Vanasadhara

8486. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a barrage at Neradi on the river Vansadhara;

(b) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa have sent a proposal for the purpose;

(c) if so, what are the terms and coditions;

(d) the height of the dam proposed and the final site selected therefor;

(e) the arrangement made by the payment of compensation and also rehabilitation of the affected people;

(f) the total areas likely to be submerged after the construction of the barrage; and

(g) the limit thereof?